

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NISHIO

Application No.: New Divisional Appln.

Filed: January 29, 2004

Prior Application:

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Timothy W. Heitbrink

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For: INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 29, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.